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PASS STR FOR MIKE SMITH

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TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: SPAIN DEFINITELY ACCEPTS MFA

1. NOTE CIRCULATED MARCH 5 BY GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG INFORMS MFA PARTICIPANTS THAT SPAIN HAS DEFINITELY ACCEPTED THE ARRANGEMENT AS OF FEB 27, 1976.
2. US REP WOULD NOTE THAT PRECIPITOUS END TO LONG DELAY IN SPANISH RATIFICATION WAS RESULT DISPUTE WITH EC OVER UK'S "CHRISTMAS PACKAGE" RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF SPANISH YARN.
3. EC HAD "APPROVED" UK RESTRICTIONS WHICH WERE IMPOSED FOR SIX-MONTH PERIOD WITHOUT ANY EFFORT PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATION WITH SPAIN AND HAD NOTIFIED RESTRICTIONS TO TSB UNDER MFA ART 3:6. SPAIN PRESENTED FORMAL COMPLAINT ON THESE RESTRICTIONS TO TSB FEB 24. AT THAT TIME, EC'S

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TSB REP MADE KNOWN IN INFORMAL CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS

THAT EC'S PROBABLY DEFENSE WOULD BE THAT SPAIN WAS NOT
A PARTICIPANT IN MFA AND THEREFORE HAD NO RIGHT OF RECOURSE
TO TSB.

4. REPORTEDLY, THIS STATEMENT WAS CONVEYED TO SPANISH,
WHO AFTER 26 MONTH DELAY, RATIFIED WITHIN 72 HOURS.

5. TSB CONSIDERATION THIS DISPUTE BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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